

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC., d/b/a IOWA TELECOM	DOCKET NO. SPU-02-18 (SPU-02-19)
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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION AND CLARIFYING PROCEDURAL ORDER

(Issued December 18, 2002)

On December 12, 2002, the Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities (IAMU) filed a petition to intervene in this proceeding. No party filed an objection to the petition within the required five-day time period established for response to motions set forth in the Order Granting Intervention and Establishing Expedited Procedural Schedule issued December 9, 2002. The petition meets the requirements of 199 IAC 7.2(8). IAMU has an interest in the subject matter of this proceeding, its interests are unique and require representation in addition to the existing parties, and it therefore meets the requirements for intervention in 199 IAC 7.2(7)"d"(1).

The procedural order did not set forth the time for filing testimony by the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The petition to intervene filed by the Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities on December 12, 2002, is hereby granted.

2. The IAMU must follow the requirements set forth in the December 9, 2002 procedural order, and if it chooses to present testimony or file a brief, it must follow the schedule set forth in the procedural order for The Community Agency and Coon Rapids Municipal Communications Utility.

3. If the Consumer Advocate chooses to present testimony or file a brief, it must follow the schedule set forth in the procedural order for The Community Agency and Coon Rapids Municipal Communications Utility.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Amy L. Christensen
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Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST

/s/ Sharon Mayer
Executive Secretary, Assistant to

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 18th day of December, 2002.